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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, August 25, 1886.

Sir Donald Smith, Cyrus Field and party passed through Winnipeg for the Pacific coast to-day.

Seven of the leading Chicago anarchists have been sentenced to death and one to fifteen years imprisonment.

Garnet, the man arrested in connection with the Prince Albert stage robbery, has been committed for trial.

Rev. John McDougall and the Indian chiefs who are now in Ottawa have been promised additional industrial schools and grist mills.

Prince Alexander of Bulgaria has been deposed; it is supposed as a result of Russian intrigue. There is great excitement in Europe.

The Minneapolis exposition was opened yesterday by Mrs. Cleveland setting the machinery in motion by touching an electrical button.

On Friday last Sir John Macdonald held receptions at Wolseley, Moosomin and other places. He arrived at Brandon that evening, where he was received by a torchlight procession and delivered two addresses. In the one to the conservative association he said that he expected the party to stand by Norway and not swap horses while crossing the stream. On Saturday the party went over the Manitoba Northwestern, Sir John speaking at a number of places along the line, and at some length at Portage la Prairie and Birtle. He returned to Winnipeg on Sunday morning. On Monday he went to Stoney Mountain, where he had a talk with Big Bear. The latter was informed of Little Poplar's death, but at first denied all knowledge of that person. After Sir John had gone the old chief having ascertained who his visitor was, approached Lady Macdonald and said he was sorry to hear of Little Poplar's death. He said he had not understood the number of white men and now desired their friendship. He made a strong appeal for liberation. Yesterday Sir John inspected the 90th and held a reception to-day at which he delivered an address to the conservative association. To-morrow he leaves for home.

WINNIPEG, August 27, 1886.

Reported that Senator Wilson will be appointed lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick.

David Mills, M. P., and a party of liberal members of parliament, passed through to the Pacific coast yesterday.

It is officially announced that the C. P. R. telegraph system will be open for business through Canada in a few days.

Col. Gilder, the New York Herald man who is seeking the North pole will arrive in Winnipeg in the course of a few days on his way way to Hudson's Bay.

Prince Alexander, who was deposed from the throne of Bulgaria has reappeared. It is understood that he will be reinstated on Tuesday next with the consent of the powers.

A parcel of four or five hundred letters, stolen from the Winnipeg post office, has been found in an unoccupied building in Fort Rouge. Suspicion points to a former employee, who is reported to have skipped out.

Sir John Macdonald left yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Port Arthur. The members of the conservative convention and an immense number of supporters assembled to see him off. Vigorous cheers were given, and the premier's last words were to stand by the party.

A coroner's inquest has been held on the body of "Clinker" Scott found murdered near Calgary and a verdict of wilful murder by some party or parties unknown returned. From the evidence at the inquest it appeared that the deceased was preparing supper at the time of his murder, as his hands were covered with dough and there was bread in the oven and coffee on the stove. The neighbors heard a shot fired near his shanty on Tuesday evening. His money belt was lying at his feet, empty. His real name was A. Keoughner, son of Homer Keoughner of Indiana. He was married about three months ago.

BATTLEFORD, Aug. 27, 1886.

Weather dry and hot.

Fewer new fever patients this week than last. Patients are generally improving. All the police except the invalids went into camp south of Battle river on Tuesday. D division expect to march on Tuesday, and will go via Red Deer to MacLeod. Dr. Rolph from Maple Creek will accompany them. All the married men and sick and such others as could get substitutes have been transferred to K troop and will remain here.

The citizens gave a ball to the men of D division on Monday. The K men were invited as guests.

Some fields of grain that were abandoned a few weeks ago will yield half crops. There are full crops on some of the reserves.

CALGARY, Aug. 25, 1886.

To-day "Clinker" Scott, son-in-law of Chas. Whitford of Blind river, was found shot dead in his house near the Twin bridges six or eight miles west of here. The murder is supposed to have been committed by the same gang that robbed the mail.

The Edmonton stage was robbed near the Twin Buttes, eighteen miles out from Calgary about one o'clock on Monday by two men. They were on foot, armed with carbines and revolvers and wore masks. They had hidden in the long grass close to the roadside and suddenly sprang up when the stage horses were within ten or twelve feet of them. The stage stopped at once. The driver and passengers were ordered down and marched to a coulee where they were searched. The driver, P. Campbell, lost \$200; J. Burns, Jr., travelling for Ashdown of Winnipeg \$70, but another seventy he had on him was overlooked; J. Clokey, representing the Massey Mfg. Co., \$30, and Mr. Gauthier, who had been working all last winter for Lamoureux Bros., \$125. The robbers then returned to the stage and went through the mail bags and luggage. They got nothing of value in the luggage and overlooked the registered mail sacks. After completing their search they unhitched the horses, mounted them and rode off. The are supposed to have been new at the business. The police are in pursuit. A detective who has been here some days says he knows the gang who did it.

LOCAL.

RIVER still falling.

WIND to-day 24 miles an hour.

The police patrol in town has been withdrawn.

E. CARRY returned from Lac la Biche on Friday.

J. A. McDougall left Montreal for Edmonton on Monday.

A RAFT from Lamoureux' mills is expected to arrive to-day.

H. W. McKENNY of St. Albert is expected to arrive by next stage.

MISS OLIVE HENDERSON arrived from Portage la Prairie on Thursday.

THE charge for the work of self-binders this season is \$2 and \$2.25 an acre.

THE store building formerly occupied by McDougall & Co is being painted.

JAS. LAUDER has opened a confectionary store in connection with his bakery.

JAS. McDONALD began threshing oats on Thursday. The first of the season.

BINDING twine sells at 20c a pound this season, a reduction of 5c from last year.

DERAIMBOVILLE is the name of the French gentlemen recently robbed near Calgary.

GEO. HARVEY and Frank Hardisty of the H.B.Co. left for Peace River on Thursday.

FRASER & Co. send a gang of men to day to cut hay for the winter's logging operations.

No service in the Methodist church to-morrow, as the pastor will be absent at the Sturgeon.

G. A. BLAKE has garden peas in blossom, grown from seed which grew and ripened this season.

MASTERS R. SIMPSON and Outram Anderson left on Thursday's stage to attend St. John's College, Winnipeg.

THE MacLeod Gazette mentions that a Mr. Nribb of Belly river has tomatoes which have ripened in the open air.

A. COGILAN was fined \$5 and costs by Supt. Griesbach on Friday afternoon for assault on C. Paquet last week.

Several shooting parties have been out since the opening of the game season. The young birds are still small.

CALGARY school assessment amounts to \$920,915, of which \$600,000 is exclusive of the North-West Land Company.

PARTIES here who sent funds to Winnipeg by the mail before last have been advised by telegraph of their safe arrival.

A REWARD of \$250 was all that the post office department offered for the capture of the Prince Albert mail robbers.

GEN. STRANGE advertises in the Calgary Herald that he will present the medals due the Alberta forces serving under him last summer in the town hall on August 28th.

Also that he refused to present them unless the N. W. Police were included in the award.

J. W. H. WILSON, barrister, has been nominated as a temperance candidate for North Winnipeg in the local legislature.

WEDDING on Tuesday at St. Joachim's church. Job Bird, south side, to Miss Paul, daughter of J. Paul of Rat Creek.

THE survey party establishing the trail between Calgary and Edmonton has nearly reached Peace Hills on the way north.

REPORTS are current of suspicious characters being seen west of town and on the Bow river trail at the Black Mud this week.

THE North-West was at Prince Albert on Thursday, undecided about attempting the trip to Edmonton, on account of the water lowering.

P. KENNEDY, charged with having been drunk, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs by Supt. Griesbach on Monday last at Edmonton.

OWING to the prevalence of measles at St. Albert the Sisters of Charity have deferred the opening of their school from the 1st to the 8th of September.

THE close season for snipe and plover ended on August 1st. That for grouse, partridge, pheasant or prairie chicken, swan, goose and duck on August 15th.

PILON and MOODY who went on a prospecting trip down the Athabasca some months ago had nearly reached Fort Smith on Great Slave River at last accounts.

COMMISSIONER PEARCE, Geo. Harvey of the H. B. Co. Peace river, and Frank Hardisty who is entering the same service in that district, arrived on Monday's stage.

SOCIAL at the Methodist parsonage on Friday evening next, September 3rd, given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church. Tea from 6:30 to 8 o'clock.

THE Medicine Hat Times mentions the arrival there of California fruit from the Pacific coast. The express rates from Vancouver to Medicine Hat are \$7 per hundred pounds.

THE Calgary Herald warns conservatives to organize for the federal elections in the North-West, which it says will be brought on some weeks before those in the eastern provinces.

THE Shoal Lake Echo tells of the killing of a woodchuck in that neighborhood, and says the animal is very rare in the North-West. One of them at present inhabits the BULLETIN woodpile.

MRS. W. LENNIE lost a child, a boy of about seven years, by diphtheria on Wednesday last. The funeral took place on Thursday to the new cemetery. Rev Canon Newton conducted the services.

COMMISSIONER PEARCE has been at the land office all this week since Monday to hear complaints against the decisions of the land board. He will also hear complaints at St. Albert before going east.

AT Fort Saskatchewan on Saturday, W. Taylor of Sturgeon river, charged with using abusive language to and assaulting A. Cameron of the same settlement, was fined \$5 and costs by Supt. Griesbach.

G. F. RAINBOTH is subdividing townships 51 and 52 in ranges 1 and 2 west of the 5th principal meridian. These townships are north of the Saskatchewan and below the mouth of the White Mud.

P. OUILLETTE, who went to Peace river last year, returned last week with D. McLeod's outfit, having come by British Columbia and Calgary. He has taken up his residence on his claim in rear of town.

GRAIN cutting is progressing rapidly, having now gone on for two weeks without a break. The bulk of it is expected to be completed by the 1st of September. Almost the whole of it will be ripe by that time.

INSPE. CHALMERS and 12 police left for Red Deer on Thursday morning to occupy as a permanent post the stockade erected last summer by a company of the 65th. It was expected that they would form an escort for the mail to Red Deer.

THE cost of self-binders in this district is \$277 cash delivered here; on time, delivered at Calgary, \$300 cash, \$300 on Jan. 1st, 1887, without interest, and \$300 on Jan. 1st, 1888, with interest at 7 per cent. for a year; total \$273.60 at Calgary, or with freight added \$315.60.

THE C.P.R. time from Winnipeg to Calgary is about 37 hours, leaving Winnipeg at 9:40 and arriving at Calgary at 22:22, or 10:22 p. m. next day. To Moose Jaw the train is daily; from that point westward daily except Thursdays. The fare is \$34.05 and the express rates \$6 per hundred pounds. Going east trains leave Calgary daily except Wednesday's at 3 a. m.

NOTICE has been served by the police on the merchants and saloon keepers in town to cease selling an article of cider which they have in stock as it contains a percentage of alcohol. There are a number of barrels of the liquor on hand and the order will entail considerable loss—if it is carried out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KELLY'S RESTAURANT.—In rear of saloon. Meals at all hours. Best table in town.

FRUIT TREES.—Suitable for the coldest climates. Russian Apple Trees, Crab Apples 4 feet high, Currants, Raspberries, Gooseberries, Cherries, Plums, and all sorts of Shade and Ornamental Trees, Strawberries and Rhubarb. If you wish them for the fall shipment give your orders early to GEO. A. BLAKE, Belmont, Agent for the Renfrew Fruit and Floral Company, Arnprior, Ontario.

SOCIAL.

In connection with the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church a Social will be held at The Parsonage on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3RD.

Tea from 6:30 to 8 o'clock.

There will be Amusements, Music and Singing during the evening. All are invited. Admission 50c.

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The person to whom the contract is awarded will be required to furnish satisfactory securities and to execute such formal contract as may be desired.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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THE MAILS.

The recent robbery of the Edmonton stage surprised no one. On the contrary people were surprised that it had not occurred before. It has been simply notorious that for the past two or three years there has been an immigration of a most undesirable class into the North-West. Up to the present season these found employment for their peculiar talents in gambling and whiskey peddling. And as these occupations were quite profitable and comparatively safe the immigration continually increased until now these branches of business are overcrowded and new fields must be worked. Since the rebellion cash has been more plentiful in the country than ever before. The mails carry large amounts and private individuals are frequently well loaded with "sugar." Immunity from lawlessness for many years has made those who have money careless in guarding it, while this very carelessness offers a temptation to the crooks which they are not slow in yielding to. At the same time the authorities, instead of keeping a sharp lookout for bad characters and snatching them for the minor offences of gambling and whiskey smuggling so that that they and others would be deterred from going to greater lengths have practically shut their eyes to the fact of the laws being broken or the presence of the law breakers, until by this class they are looked upon without fear if not with absolute contempt. It was formerly the boast of the North-West that it had no criminal class and that consequently life and property were more secure than in the east. This boast cannot now be made. We have a criminal class; one that keeps up its traditions of robbery and murder—a class that will not be ignored. That life and property are at present unsafe in the North-West cannot be denied and may as well be freely admitted, so that means may be the more promptly taken to restore that security which existed in the past. The injury that has been done already is great—so great that it is poor policy to mince matters in speaking of it; so great that all forces should unite to remedy it as fast as possible. The drawback that an insecure mail service is to a country cannot be overestimated. It strikes a community in its most vital point, and the first care of the authorities should be to make that service either absolutely secure or as nearly so as possible. The injury has not been so much from the amount of money actually lost as from the loss of confidence which has been occasioned. To restore that confidence is the first thing to be done. Large sums of money will continue to require to pass over the Edmonton, Battleford and Prince Albert mail routes and the only way to insure safety is by sending a reliable police escort with the stages. This would entail considerable expense, perhaps more than the mere risk on the amount of money involved would warrant, but not more than it is worth to the North-West and to Canada to have it known to the world that its mail communication is safe. This has been Canada's best card in competing with the United States for immigration and the employment of capital, and she cannot afford to lose it. Another means of protecting the mail, nearly as certain and much cheaper, would be to render it not worth robbing by establishing money order offices at the points mentioned. The people interested have a right to the protection of their interests by one means or the other, and must receive it if business is to be conducted on a modern basis instead of that prevailing in the days of Robin Hood. This country has lately been running on its reputation as a law abiding country acquired years ago. That reputation is now worn out and it is the duty of the authorities to see that it is renewed. The people of the North-West have been living in a law-abiding state so long that they do not take kindly to the Dick Turpin method; and if the proper au-

thorities do not prove themselves equal to the task of maintaining order they will some day soon find themselves relieved of the responsibility.

THE North-West prohibitory law, which the lieutenant-governor is allowed under the permit system to set at defiance or use as an offensive weapon at pleasure, has been further reduced towards absurdity by the permission extended to the C. P. R. Co. to sell liquor on their trains passing through the territories. If there is one place on earth where liquor should not be sold that place is a railway train, and when permission is given to sell it there it is hard to convince people of the justice of preventing its sale elsewhere. Opponents of prohibition hold the experience of the past few years shows that it cannot be made a success. Its friends say that the reason of its comparative failure in these years—for in former years it was an acknowledged success—is that its proper enforcement is not desired by those high in authority upon whom the responsibility of its enforcement rests. That this is the reason of the systematic course of humbug pursued by the lieutenant-governor in the issue of permits, which greatly assists and encourages the illegal traffic in liquor. It is impossible to think that the authority which has granted free permission to the railway company to sell liquor is favorable to a prohibition that will prohibit, or that it is doing or is likely to do its best to enforce prohibition. As long as this is the case it cannot be expected that prohibition in the North-West will be a success. And yet, loosely as the law is enforced, the fact that it is the law and that it can be enforced has a deterrent effect on the traffic, so that there is not as yet as great an abuse of liquor in the Territories as in the adjoining province of Manitoba, although lately they have been rapidly sinking to that level. Matters have reached such a pitch now that if the law is not to fall into utter contempt it must be enforced in good faith, against the C. P. R. as well as against other parties.

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S. W. McINNIS, DENTIST, OF WINNIPEG. Will be at the Jasper House, Edmonton, for a few days. All kinds of dental work done. Gold filling a specialty. Call early and secure services.

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THE BEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY. Fancy Goods to please you, Berlin Wools to suit you, English Novels and Franklin Squares, School Bags, School Books, Slates & Pencils, Stationery—finest kinds at low prices. Dressing Cases, Combs, Brushes, Sponges, etc. Razors and Stropps, best make. Toilet and Shaving Soap, Perfumery and Toilet Articles, Pipes in endless variety, Cigars, domestic and imported, Wholesale. Tobacco—T & B, Old Gold, Gold Flake and Apple Jack, Patent Medicines, Lime Juice and Peppermint Cordials, Goodall's Egg, Custard and Curry Powder, Yorkshire Relish, Drugs—Stock complete and fresh. Family recipes accurately prepared. Horse and Cattle Medicine, Clocks—All kinds, prices low, and guaranteed good timers, Watches and Chains—Silver and Gold, lower than ever, Jewelry—Latest designs. Watch Glasses in stock and repairing done.

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Undressed " "	30.00
Dressed siding	40.00
Ship Lap Siding, Dressed	35.00
" " Undressed	30.00
Stock Lumber, Undressed	25.00
Sheeting Lumber	20.00
Culls	15.00
Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra	20.00
Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long,	
per 100	3.50
" dressed and pointed	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100	.75
Shingles, per M	4.00
Spruce timber, 8x8, for sills, per L. ft.	.10
" 10x10, " "	.12½

DOORS & SASH made to order and kept on hand.

TURNING Iron or Wood.

Balusters, Newel Posts, Table Legs, etc. etc., kept on hand.

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XXXX	4.00
Bran, per 100 lbs \$1, per ton	16.00
Shorts, per 100 lbs \$1.25, per ton	20.00
Chopped Barley per 100 lbs	2.00

Terms Cash, or its Equivalent in Grain.

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A HORROR.

C. Lachapelle was a British Columbia miner who came here from Peace river with Ogilvie's survey party three years ago. Since then he has mined on the Saskatchewan in summer and trapped in the winter, making his home in a shanty on Beaupre's flat on the south side of the river, two miles above Lamoureux' lumber landing and about 35 miles from town. He was of middle age, a native of Grand Ste. Esprit, county of Montcalm, Quebec, and was an old acquaintance of several of the former British Columbians here. He was a quiet, inoffensive man who was seldom in town except when he brought down his furs in the spring or his gold dust in the fall. He was a good hunter and never purchased a large supply of provisions, depending on his gun for a living. He was subject to attacks of sickness and giddiness, and was of a rather despondent temperament. Last fall he started for Calgary, intending to give up the river, but came back and went up to his old shanty for the winter. About the middle of December last he was at Lamoureux' landing while the men were working at it. This was the last time he was seen alive. Early in January J. Kelly who was passing up the river wished to camp for a night at Lachapelle's place, but found the door locked and saw no tracks or other sign of life around. He concluded that Lachapelle had gone off on a hunting trip, so he turned back and camped with Lamoureux. His tracks were not seen on the river all winter and in spring he did not appear with his fur to trade as usual. At last people began to think there must be something wrong. On Wednesday of this week J. Lamoureux took a canoe at his landing and went up stream to Lachapelle's shanty. Arrived there he saw no trace of life around. Tried the door and found it was fastened from the inside. This he thought strange and determined to explore further. By means of a small ladder he reached the roof, and looking down the short, wide chimney he saw a kettle and cup on the table. This made him certain that Lachapelle was not away. He then got down the chimney and opened the door—the latch had been fastened down with a bradawl. By the light through the open doorway Lamoureux could see the dead body of Lachapelle stretched at length on his bed in the corner, his clothes on but his feet bare. His double-barrelled gun lay with the stock between his feet, one hammer at full cock and the other down while both his hands grasped the barrels near the muzzle. His whole face was gone—blown off by the charge from one barrel of the gun, which he had apparently set off with his toe while holding the muzzle of the gun close to his chin. He must have died instantly. The body was not decomposed and gave out no offensive smell—it had dried up. In a box near the bed were a couple of pieces of bacon, and in a corner some flour sacks, whether empty or not Mr. Lamoureux did not examine. There were a few furs in the shanty. Mr. Lamoureux came away at once, leaving everything as he had found it and fastening the door. Information of the affair was brought to town on Friday by Mr. F. Lamoureux. The coroner goes to-day to hold an inquest.

GEN. MIDDLETON has denied to a Montreal Star reporter that Gen. Strange's report is altered in the blue book from what it was when he received it from that officer. He said, "Not a comma has been changed." Gen. Strange's report as it appears in the blue book mentions that he has enclosed with it to Gen. Middleton Major Steele's account of the fight at Loon lake. This being the report of a detachment of Gen. Strange's force, it properly constituted a part of his report. Not a word of it appears in the blue book, and all allusion to the action is strictly avoided as far as possible. There may be some quibble on words by which Gen. Middleton may be able to show that he has not altered Gen. Strange's report, but if so the English language has resources yet unknown. In any case he cannot deny that while professing to give a full history of the rebellion he suppressed the account of an important action, the last that occurred, although duly furnished with the particulars. As to the motive which led to the suppression of that report there may be many suppositions. Perhaps the most reasonable is that its publication would have shown too clearly the mistake committed in every other action of the campaign, except the decisive day at Batoche. It would have shown that a sudden, determined, home attack would in every case have secured victory with slight loss. That the volunteers were capable of giving and their opponents incapable of withstanding such an attack. This Gen. Middleton could not afford to have appear and therefore used his authority to suppress.

THE Montreal Star publishes a rumor that Chapleau is about to retire from the cabinet and take the leadership of the Rielite party or "parti national." From the enquiries made by the Star there seems to be some grounds for the rumor. The Chambly contest is thought to be the cause of the proposed change of base. Mr. Chapleau is bound to be victorious. If he cannot win he can at least join those who do.

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BLACKSMITH & CARRIAGE SHOP.

At Edmonton ferry landing, south side, opposite the fort. The undersigned having secured the services of a first-class General Blacksmith and Machinist is now prepared to do all sorts of work in these lines on the shortest notice. Also on hand a complete stock of patent wheels, spokes, fellows, axles, shafts, tongues, reaches, plow beams and handles, neck yokes and whipple trees, etc. Orders for carriage building and repairing promptly attended to.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as General Merchants at Edmonton in Alberta territory, under the firm name of "J. A. McDougall & Co." has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All claims against the said partnership are to be presented to Geo. A. Watson, barrister, Edmonton, Alberta, within thirty days.

Dated at Edmonton aforesaid this twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1886.

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Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this fifth day of July, 1886.

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LOCAL.

A PECULIAR feature of the late mail robbery is that the robbers failed to secure the registered matter, which no doubt was the main object of the robbery. Another quite as peculiar feature is that had they secured it the loss would in all probability have been comparatively light. The postmaster says it was the smallest registered mail that has gone out in seven months.

At a meeting of the directors of the Edmonton cemetery company on the 20th inst. it was decided to make a call of 15 per cent. on the shares already allotted, making a total call of 25 per cent. for the purpose of paying off the existing liabilities and having a portion of the land laid off into graves and lots. Payment to be made on Sept. 2nd. A number of shares remain unallotted.

GEORGE KE-SE-KA-WA-SIS, for whom a warrant is out for having stolen a horse from M. McCauley, is now reported never to have left the settlement, and to be prowling about the Stoney Plain. Some weeks ago a calf belonging to the Indian department but in the care of an Indian on Stoney plain was killed and partly eaten by some person unknown, either George or some other character who requires looking after.

THE Emigrant for August is to hand. This is a monthly magazine of thirty pages published in Winnipeg, filled with useful and interesting information concerning the North-West from able contributors and other reliable sources carefully edited and arranged and well printed. This number contains splendid cuts of Beaverfoot Mountains in the Rockies, Shoal lake, Moose Jaw Creek, and lake of the Woods. Subscription \$1 a year.

LAST week Baptiste Pepin of St. Albert while under the influence of liquor engaged in an altercation with Lectab Belle-rose, during which he flung a tumbler at the latter, cutting him in the hand, which he put up to protect himself. Belle-rose returned the compliment by striking Pepin in the forehead with the tumbler, causing him to bleed profusely. Pepin came to town, informed the police, and had his wound dressed by Dr. Munro.

RUMORS are current of two well armed suspicious characters being seen by the telegraph line repairer near Elenor, who wanted to trade horses with him but did not wait to make the trade when he offered to ask permission from Edmonton. Also that an Indian reported to him having entered a white man's camp near there while the occupants were asleep. There were four men with their revolvers belted on and guns by their sides. Their horses were picketed close by. If the rumor is correct and the men crooks, as surmised, their intention is probably to intercept parties going out from the scrip issue at Lac la Biche to Calgary by the Victoria and Battle river route.

"CLINKER" SCOTT, found murdered in his house near Calgary on Wednesday had been a resident of that vicinity for some years. He professed to be a miner and to understand mineralogy, and he got the nickname "Clinker," from having once pronounced a coal clinker into which the boys had introduced some brass filings a rich specimen of gold bearing quartz. He was married sometime last spring to a daughter of Chas. Whitford of Blind river. Scott is the man with whom Johnson and Gallagher were travelling when they were captured by Sgt. Gordon this spring, and he was blamed by them for betraying them. Since then it is reported he offered valuable information to the police and it is probable that revenge for what he had done or fear of what he might do in the way of giving information, was the cause of his murder.

It is to be hoped that the late murder and robberies will wake up the police force to the necessity of keeping a sharper lookout for bad characters and enforcing the law against them more vigorously than heretofore; and at the same time cause those citizens whose interests lie in the security of life and property that encouragement of loose characters by demanding a loose application of the law is a dangerous pastime. Last winter a great many people who should have known better contended that in the wild west the law should not be enforced as rigorously as in the east. It is more than likely that these will now be among the loudest in clamoring for its more energetic enforcement—with the threat of that peculiarly western and sometimes necessary institution lynch law as an alternative if it is not enforced.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, August 27th, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	68	46
Sunday,	69	46
Monday,	62	36
Tuesday,	71	42
Wednesday,	65	47
Thursday,	71	37
Friday,	71	40

Barometer falling, 27.491.

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Culls	15.00
Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra	20.00
Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long,	
per 100	3.50
" dressed and pointed	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100	.75
Shingles, per M	4.00
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